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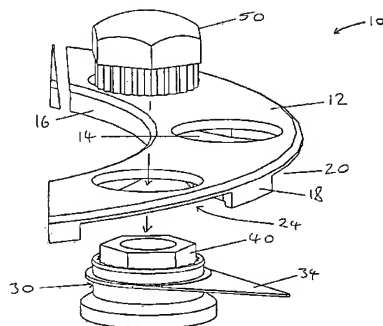
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(54) Title: A SAFETY DEVICE PARTICULARLY FOR MULTIPLE WHEEL NUTS



(57) Abstract: A safety device (10) comprises a plurality of wheel nut position indicators (30) captively but rotatably mounted in a holder (12). The position indicators are attachable to respective wheel nuts (40) by means of fastener covers (50). When attached, the fastener covers (50) act to secure the device to a wheel and to transfer any rotational movement, i.e. loosening, of a wheel nut (40) to an associated position indicator (30). The indicators (30) each have an indicator portion, e.g. a triangular pointer (34) and are so arranged that this portion emerges from the holder and hence becomes visible when any such rotation occurs. By removing a fastener cover (50) an indicator (30) is disengaged from a wheel nut (40) and the individual wheel nut can be tightened without having to remove the entire device (10). The invention helps reduce errors in wheel nut maintenance and inspection and allows simultaneous application of a plurality of indicators in one operation.

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